

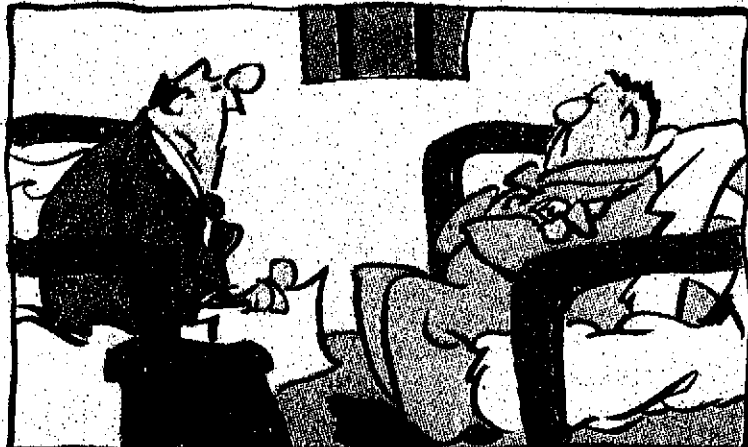
GRIN and BEAR IT



"How many wishes do I get?"



"He could be the poster boy for term limits."



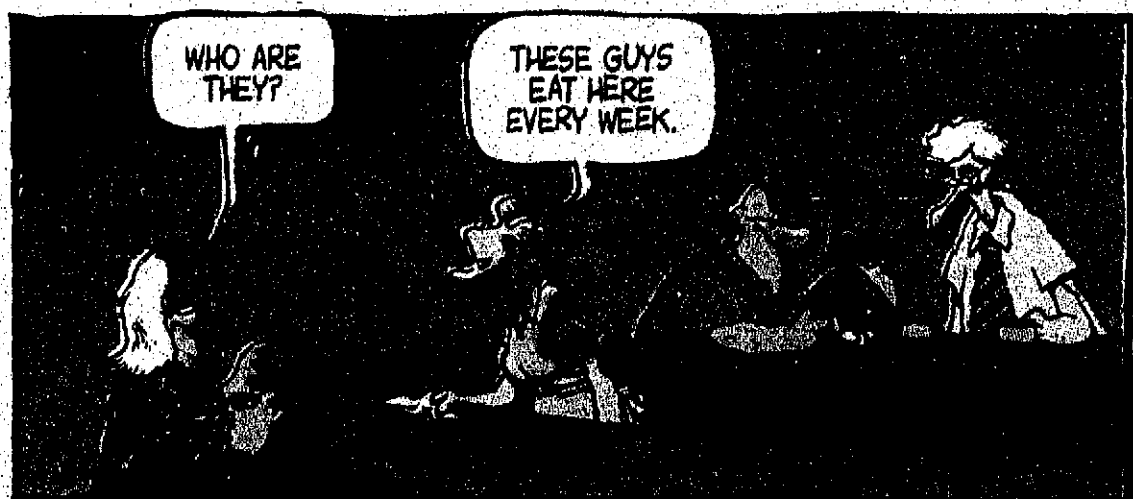
"I understand you're having freedom withdrawal."



"She's a good secretary, but slow taking dictation."

SHOE

By Jeff MacNelly



WHO ARE THEY?

THESE GUYS EAT HERE EVERY WEEK.

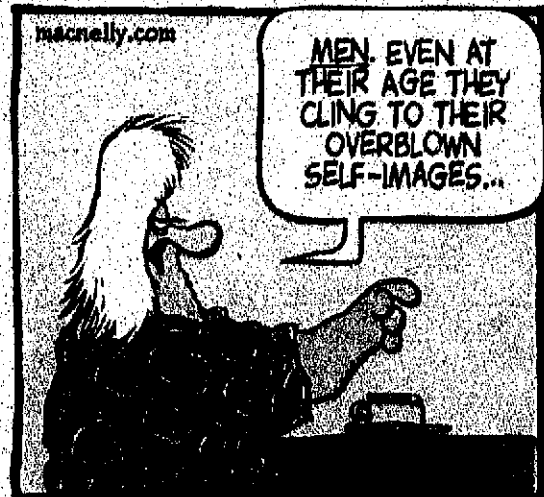


OH, IT'S LIKE A CLUB?

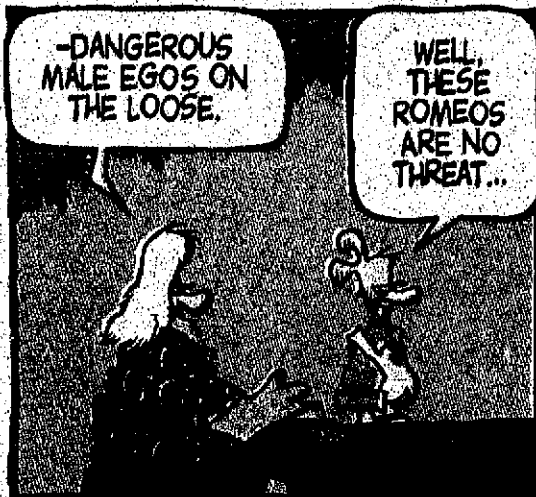
THEY CALL THEMSELVES THE 'ROMEOS.'



ISN'T THAT TYPICAL?



MEN, EVEN AT THEIR AGE THEY CLING TO THEIR OVERBLOWN SELF-IMAGES...



-DANGEROUS MALE EGOS ON THE LOOSE.

WELL, THESE ROMEOS ARE NO THREAT...



THEY'RE RETIRED OLD MEN EATING OUT.

SPIDER-MAN

By Stan Lee and Flor Dery



STAY!--UNTIL I GIVE YOU FURTHER ORDERS.

YES, HELPER.



DO YOU REALIZE WHAT YOU'VE DONE?

NOBODY'S EVER PUT SPIDER-MAN UNDER HIS CONTROL BEFORE!



NATURALLY! NOBODY'S EVER BEEN AS CLEVER AS THE HELPER BEFORE!



WITH SPIDER-MAN OBEYING MY EVERY COMMAND, THERE'S NOTHING I CAN'T ACCOMPLISH!



STILL NO WORD FROM PETER, BUT WORRYING WON'T DO ANY GOOD!



THERE'S A MEETING OF THE "HELP GIVERS" THIS MORNING!

CHARITY WORK WILL KEEP MY MIND OCCUPIED.



NEXT! A SPIDER-HELP HOSTAGE!